

HOUSE BILL 2080

By Dunn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-4-125 and Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5, relative to county registers of deeds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-513(f)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(f)

(2) The request for removal of a military discharge record or redaction of a social security number from a military discharge record in the office of the county register of deeds pursuant to subdivision (f)(1) shall be made on a paper writing in a form substantially as follows:

**REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF MILITARY DISCHARGE OR REDACTION OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY NUMBER FROM A MILITARY DISCHARGE**

**1. Full Name of Veteran:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name of Person Making Request:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**3. If not the Veteran making the request, identify the legal relationship that entitles the Person Making Request to make the request: (check one)**

(a) Spouse, child, or parent (or nearest living relative if there is no living spouse, child, or parent) of the veteran \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Attorney-in-fact \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Personal Representative of Veteran's Estate \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Check (a) or (b):**

(a) Request removal of military discharge record \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Request redaction of social security number on military discharge  
record (if practicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Type of Military Discharge Record:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**6. Book and Page Number or other reference identifying where the military  
discharge record is recorded in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Register's office:**

Book No. \_\_\_\_\_ Page No. \_\_\_\_\_; or

\_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Signature of Person Making Request:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**State of Tennessee**

**County of \_\_\_\_\_**

Personally appeared before me, (person duly authorized to take  
acknowledgments in county), the within named \_\_\_\_\_, with  
whom I am personally acquainted (or proven to me on the basis of  
satisfactory evidence) and who acknowledges that such person executed  
the within instrument for the purpose of making a request of the Register of  
Deeds of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Tennessee, to remove a military discharge  
record or redact a social security identification number from a military  
discharge record, excepting microfilm records.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

(signature of person taking acknowledgement)

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SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-515, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

( ) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, compliance with this section shall satisfy all of the obligations of a county register of deeds under § 4-4-125 relative to the nondisclosure of social security numbers.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.